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NO. 15 BOWLING GREEN VS. MIAMI

Golden arms

Harris-Roethlisberger matchup likely to be main factor in showdown

By Dan Gedney
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Tonight's game between Bowling Green and the Miami RedHawks will feature a matchup between two of the best college quarterbacks that not too many people know about.

Josh Harris for BG and Ben Roethlisberger for Miami.

Roethlisberger is in his third year as the RedHawks starting quarterback and owns numerous school and conference passing records.

"He has a cannon for an arm. He can zip it in there," said BG head coach Gregg Brandon. "You think you've got a guy covered, and boom, the ball's there."

Harris is entering his second full season as the Falcons' starting quarterback. He is currently ranked third in the country in total offense with 334.4 yards per game and is close to breaking numerous school passing records. His performance against Northern Illinois on Oct. 25 in front of a national television audience helped him gain some recognition from the national media.

Harris is not getting caught up in the quarterback matchup. "I don't really need to prepare to beat Ben Roethlisberger or the offense," Harris said. "I'm focused on playing well against their defense and that's what I'm going to take care of."

While the quarterback matchup captures the majority of the attention, both teams have a number of other weapons that can make a difference. Brandon knows that he has to be prepared for more than just Roethlisberger.

"He [Roethlisberger] has some quality players, just like we do,"

Brandon said. "They run good routes, and they run a good scheme and they know how to get open."

The Falcons were hoping the extra three days between games would help in getting some of their injured players back on the field. One player in particular Brandon is hoping to get back is defensive back Michael Malone, who sustained an ankle injury against Ohio State on Sept. 20.

One surprise return for the Falcons was defensive lineman Rick Mauer. Mauer broke his ankle in the season opener against Eastern Kentucky and was believed to be lost for the season. He returned to action last week against Northern Illinois.

The Falcons head into tonight's game in a similar situation to what they were

in one year ago.

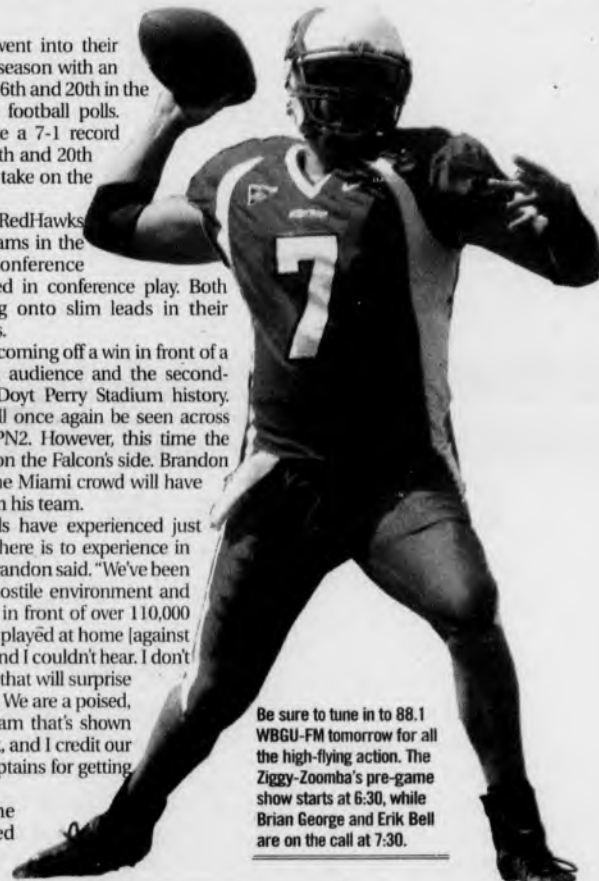
Last year they went into their ninth game of the season with an 8-0 record ranked 16th and 20th in the two major college football polls. This year they take a 7-1 record and rankings of 15th and 20th down to Oxford to take on the RedHawks.

The Falcons and RedHawks are the last two teams in the Mid-American Conference that are undefeated in conference play. Both teams are holding onto slim leads in their respective divisions.

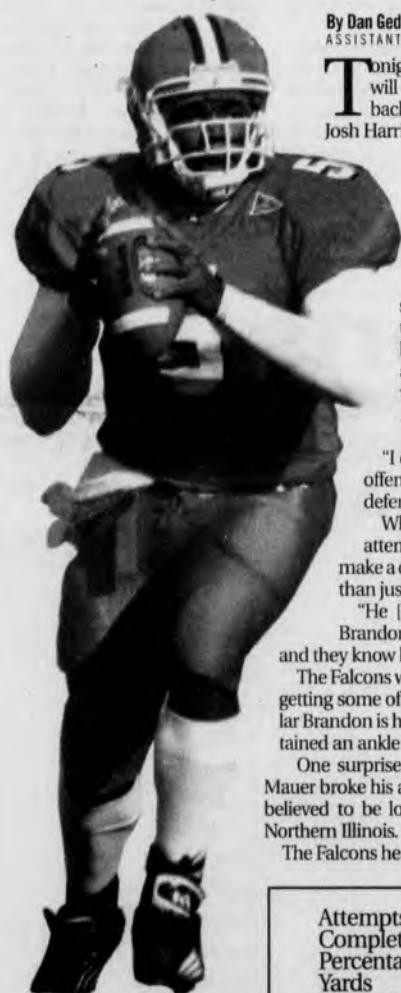
The Falcons are coming off a win in front of a national television audience and the second-largest crowd in Doyt Perry Stadium history. Tonight's game will once again be seen across the nation on ESPN2. However, this time the crowd will not be on the Falcon's side. Brandon does not believe the Miami crowd will have an adverse effect on his team.

"I think our kids have experienced just about everything there is to experience in college football," Brandon said. "We've been on the road in a hostile environment and won. We've played in front of over 110,000 and barely lost. We played at home [against Northern Illinois] and I couldn't hear. I don't think there's much that will surprise our guys right now. We are a poised, veteran football team that's shown up week after week, and I credit our seniors and our captains for getting that done."

Kickoff for the game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.



Be sure to tune in to 88.1 WBGU-FM tomorrow for all the high-flying action. The Ziggy-Zoomba's pre-game show starts at 6:30, while Brian George and Erik Bell are on the call at 7:30.



Josh Harris
Sr., Westerville, Ohio
6-3, 238 lbs.

Attempts	272
Completions	177
Percentage	65
Yards	2285
TD/INT	13/9
Rushing Yards	471
TD	7
Team's W-L	7-1 (4-0 MAC)

How do they stack up?

Attempts	313
Completions	215
Percentage	68
Yards	2537
TD/INT	18/8
Rushing Yards	193
TD	2
Team's W-L	7-1 (3-0 MAC)

Ben Roethlisberger
Jr., Findlay, Ohio
6-5, 242 lbs.

Issue 1 on ballot to help stimulate Ohio economics

THE BG NEWS

On the ballot today:
Issue 1 is arguably the most important amendment on the ballot this year. For those who do not understand what Issue 1 means we have spelled it out for you and some of the arguments for and against the issue.

Facts about Issue 1:
The purpose of this amendment is to create jobs and stimulate economic growth in Ohio.

The amendment gives state and local governmental financial assistance for "science and technology-based research and development purposes" to cre-

ate jobs and stimulate economic growth.

The amendment authorizes the state to participate or assist in the financing of projects undertaken by local governmental or private sector entities, including not-for-profit organizations.

This amendment limits the total amount of state obligations issued under this amendment to \$500 million.

Arguments for Issue 1:
• Issue 1 will help Ohio's economy grow and help our state attract and retain high-paying jobs.

• Issue 1 will create thousands of new, high-paying jobs in every region of Ohio.

• Issue 1 does not raise taxes.

• Issue 1 is part of the state's largest economic development initiative ever launched.

• Issue 1 is supported by Republicans, Democrats, Independents, business, labor and higher education.

Arguments against Issue 1:

• Issue 1 expands the ten-year corporate-subsidy plan known as the Third Frontier. It is a program that strikes at the heart of our traditional free-market

economy.

• Issue 1 puts the vast of majority of businesses at an unfair disadvantage.

• Issue 1 puts a three-person governor-appointed panel picking winners and losers by determining who gets a tax break and who does not.

• Issue 1 does not need more government spending that would increase by \$63 million.

(Information taken from the Ohio Election Night Media Guide, produced by the office of Ohio Secretary of State Kenneth Blackwell.)



Will Rousebush



Mike Zickar

Professors vie for control of Ward 2

By Carrie Whitaker
MANAGING EDITOR

Two associate professors at the University are running against each other for a spot on City Council for the Ward 2 position, which affects many students. Voting for the elections are being held today.

The elected representative will represent the portion of Bowling Green from south of Clough Street and east of Main Street.

Ward 2 includes much of off-campus housing including all the numbered streets in Bowling

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FOUR-DAY FORECAST

The four-day forecast is taken from weather.com

WEDNESDAY



Partly Cloudy
High: 59°
Low: 34°

THURSDAY



Showers
High: 51°
Low: 30°

FRIDAY



Sunny
High: 47°
Low: 29°

SATURDAY



Partly Cloudy
High: 49°
Low: 31°

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City council plays large role in students' lives

LOCALS, FROM PAGE 1

Green, Campbell Hill apartments and Sterling University apartments, among others.

As a legislative body, the City Council members representing different wards work together to pass laws in Bowling Green.

The BG News talked to Wil Roudebush, an associate profes-

sor in the Technology Services Department and Mike Zickar, an associate professor in the Psychology Department to learn about their campaigns.

Q: What experience do you have with City Council that you could bring to the Ward 2 seat?

R: I would bring to City Council 27 years of professional experience as a registered Architect and

various leadership skills. As an architect I would have a positive effect on Ward 2. Ward 2 needs a good coat of planning. The Ward's potential continues to go to waste. Good planning could unlock this potential including bicycle lanes and neighborhood parks.

Z: I have been attending Council meetings regularly and

have been involved in several issues over the year including successfully fighting the proposed change from ward council representation to all at-large. In addition, I coordinated opposition over the summer to the proposed legislation that would have limited the number of people you could have over visiting in your apartment.

Q: What are important issues in Wood County for students?

R: I would ask, has your quality of life improved while living in Bowling Green? I feel the quality of life of my family has declined over the past 10 years that we have lived in Bowling Green. This quality of life affects our lives and what we are able to accomplish. We are definitely affected by our

surroundings. County and neighborhood planners must consider the perception of quality of life.

Z: Even if a student is here for only a few years, there will always be students living in Bowling Green. In a sense by being involved with city issues, you are guaranteeing a better quality of life for future students.

Rosie says editor lied

By Samuel Maul
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEWYORK — Rosie O'Donnell said the editor-in-chief of her now-defunct magazine lied yesterday when she testified that the entertainer objected to a cover photo of her with her arms around other women because she is a lesbian.

The editor, Susan Toepfer, testified that O'Donnell objected to a picture that was shot for Rosie magazine's September 2002 cover. The shot featured two female stars of "The Sopranos" with O'Donnell between them and with an arm around each.

Toepfer, testifying at a trial in which O'Donnell and her magazine publisher are suing each other, said O'Donnell called her after seeing the photo and screamed obscenities at her.

"She said, 'As a lesbian, I'm uncomfortable being on a magazine cover holding another woman or touching another woman,'" Toepfer testified. "I said, 'You know, Rosie, that would never have occurred to me in a thousand years.'"

As O'Donnell left court Monday evening, she denied that she had ever made such a statement: "I have never in my entire life said, 'As a lesbian, pass me the salt. As a lesbian, blah, blah, blah.'"

Both sides have agreed the photograph, which never ran, started the fight that killed Rosie magazine. Instead a photo featuring Lorraine Bracco, Aida Turturro and Edie Falco was on the September 2002 cover — without O'Donnell.

WSA puts on India seminar tonight

By Jennie Swinarski
REPORTER

Have you ever wondered about the many traditions, cultures or realities of India? If so, then you might want to check out tonight's World Student Association seminar, "Cup of Culture: India."

WSA's main objective is to promote intercultural understanding and friendship among students from all over the world through cultural, educational and social activities. Tonight's program invites all BGSU Honors students to join the WSA

as they explore the multiplicity and realism of India.

Last year's WSA treasurer and current member Vinod Murphukmar said, "The WSA holds at least four or five international events a year; the largest two being the International Fair and International Dinner. Membership to WSA is free and all international students at BGSU are automatically members."

BGSU's International Students from India will be hosting the event at 8 p.m. in

1103 Offenbauer (down the hall from the International Programs Office). The students will be sharing their thoughts and views about being Indian students in the United States. They will address various misconceptions people have about their culture. There also will be activities at the seminar for those who attend.

WSA's motto is "diffusing differences." The organization works to recognize and acknowledge the presence of different mind sets among students. It is completely student-

run and consists of nearly 600 members. WSA members say that attending an international event is among the top five things to do while in school.

Tonight's seminar will provide an opportunity for those who have questions or fallacies about India's culture to come and learn more about what India's traditions are all about. It will give students a chance to ask their peers questions so they can learn more about them as well as their cultures.

BGSU creates Friends of Humane Society

By Julie DiFranco
REPORTER

A new campus organization is being started to help the Humane Society of the Bowling Green community.

The new group, Friends of the Humane Society, was once an organization on campus about three years ago, but faded out when its leaders graduated.

Beverly Baumgartner will re-start the group, along with the help of adviser Andrew Hershberger, assistant professor of contemporary art history.

Friends of the Humane Society has about 15 members so far, but anticipates having at least 50 members by the end of the semester, Baumgartner said. Leaders of the organization hope to have the fraternities and sororities on campus, along with other interested groups, join in order to do more for the animals and help fund raising.

Some well-established fund raisers are done throughout the year to raise money for the Humane Society, including the Mutt Strutt and a walk-a-thon

that is held at the Doyt Perry Field. Other fund raisers include the Holiday Parade, Santa Photos, the Spring Golf Outing and garage sales.

Students interested in becoming a part of Friends of the Humane Society and helping the animals of the community, should come to the meetings held every Thursday evening from 6-7 in 114 Business Administration building, Baumgartner said.

Members then meet at convenient times for them at the shel-

ter during the week and weekend in order to walk dogs, groom and bathe the dogs and cats, play with the animals and more. When asked how the organization will be able to help the community of Bowling Green, Baumgartner answers, "Friends of the Humane Society will help the Humane Society by volunteering their time to care and love the animals and to help in fund raising. Members of the organization will gain lots in return."

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Rhys Richards	Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity	Eng. & History	Senior
Jennifer L. Becker	Gamma Phi Beta sorority	Communication Disorders	Senior
Angela M. Dudek	Alpha Chi Omega sorority	Marketing	Senior
Kimberlee Gilchrist	Alpha Xi Delta sorority	Business	Junior
Ashley N. Greene	Kappa Delta sorority	Political Science	Junior
Kristen E. Hertzner	Pi Beta Phi sorority	Political Science & Econ.	Junior
Sarah Jane Loge	Gamma Phi Beta sorority	Early Childhood	Junior
Cheryl Lynn Smith	Delta Zeta sorority	Economics	Junior
Matthew T. Preston	Delta Chi fraternity	Accounting	Senior
Melanie Menz	Kappa Delta sorority	Telecommunications	Senior
Stacey A. Sternard	Alpha Phi sorority	Middle Childhood	Junior
Amanda J. Little	Gamma Phi Beta sorority	Middle Childhood	Senior
Lindsey T. Bailey	Alpha Gamma Delta sorority	Political Science	Junior
Na Tasha H. Shabazz	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.	Political Science & Sociology	Senior
Craig Steven Tuttle	Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity	Sports Management, Admin.	Junior
Rhonda N. Colvin	Sigma Kappa sorority	Journalism	Senior
Debbie 'Brooke' Houtz	Sigma Kappa sorority	Technology	Senior
Elisa L. Soll	Gamma Phi Beta sorority	IPC	Junior
Melissa K. Patterson	Delta Zeta sorority	Child & Family Community Serv.	Junior
Annelise Araujo	Alpha Gamma Delta sorority	Political Science	Junior
Steven M. Fink	Delta Sigma Phi fraternity	Marketing	Junior
Robin Ann Kocka	Sigma Kappa sorority	Apparel Merchandising	Senior
Hilary Erlenbach	Delta Gamma sorority	Marketing	Junior
Lori Sansone	Alpha Gamma Delta sorority	Integrated Language Arts Ed.	Junior
Terea V. Boysaw	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.	Political Science	Junior
Kristen M. Johnston	Alpha Omicron Pi sorority	Life Science Education & Bio.	Junior
Olivia Harvey	Chi Omega sorority	Middle Childhood	Junior
Kara LeSage	Sigma Kappa sorority	Psychology	Junior
Joe Mazzola	Kappa Alpha Order	Psychology	Senior
Suzie Caravella	Gamma Phi Beta sorority	Graphic Design	Senior
Jennifer L. Robinson	Sigma Kappa sorority	Arts and Communication	Senior
Benjamin DeStephen	Delta Chi fraternity	Electronic & Computer Tech.	Junior
Georgianna L. Martin*			
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Julie M. Hoen*			
Kristyn S. Bochniak*			
Donald Terry Weber Jr.*			

* Graduate Initiates

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There will be a Dance Marathon meeting tonight, for anyone who is already a dancer or anyone who wishes to dance for this year's Dance Marathon. The meeting will be held at 9:15 p.m. in 115 Olscamp.

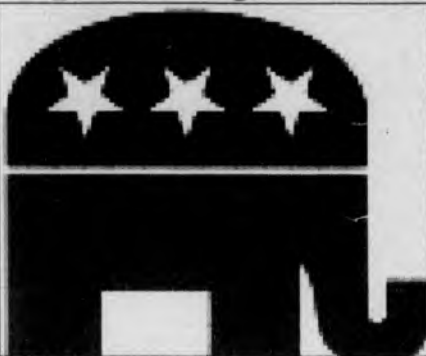
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CAMPUS

New survey shows that higher percentage of students side with Republican party

Druckenmiller and his friends represent a growing trend of college students who are identifying with the Republican Party. Gone

At the same time, 27 percent of the students say they are Democrats. And 38 percent say they are independent or unaffiliated, which makes them ripe targets for presidential candidates who are paying careful attention to the youngest segment of the electorate, particularly the nation's 9 million college students.



"The days are over of colleges being a bastion of Democratic politics," said Dan Glickman, director of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. "We've had 20 years without much radicalism on campuses around the country. The campuses now reflect more of the country as a whole."

It was in Columbus, in fact, where the television sitcom "Family Ties" was mythically staged from 1982 to 1989, as

"We are a new wave coming in!" he said in an interview, stepping away from the demonstration for a moment. "It's a blend of Arnold Schwarzenegger-esque conservatism."

"We've got to have young people understand why this election is so critical," Democratic National Committee chairman Terry McAuliffe said. "Right now, 7 out of 10 college graduates cannot get a job this year. They've got to understand the issues. If they don't, that's our fault."

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The event has led to dueling letters published in the Penn student newspaper from DaSilva and Maureen Rush, Penn's vice president for public safety. A heated debate with sometimes nasty rhetoric on the Pennsylvanian Web site.

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"If we have to, we just mow the whole place down, see what happens."

Mississippi Sen. TRENT LOTT, on an alternative solution to keeping peace in Iraq.
(newsweek.com)

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OPINION

Animals have therapeutic benefits

Everyone needs companionship. The need for contact with other life is one of the most important variables in deciding whether or not a person is happy. A person who has more contact with others on a personal level will be more prone to happiness.

People most commonly think of other people when it is said that humans need contact with other life to maintain a happy existence. The unsung heroes

here are pets.

Pets can serve as a form of companionship. The type of unconditional affection that a person needs when they have had a bad day. Simply returning to your apartment to a life that is affectionate to you no matter what horrible thing may have happened is beneficial on many levels.

According to veterinarian Dr. Marty Becker, as humans pet their animals, blood pressure

drops, heart rates lower and mood altering neurochemicals are released in their bloodstream. These chemicals can "stimulate feelings of elation, safety, tranquility, happiness, satisfaction, nurturing and even love." In fact, the National Institute of Health sometimes prescribes animal assisted therapy teams to help patients cope with depression.

The benefits of animal and human interaction are becoming

more apparent. However, one of the most depressed groups, college students, may find it hard to keep a pet.

The University only allows fish in residence halls, as do most apartment complexes. Their reasoning is understandable. They want to prevent complaints of odors and noise. Nonetheless, when a student moves into an apartment they should have the choice of whether or not to have a pet.

We understand that these are rented living spaces. The landlord has the right to say what goes into the apartment and what doesn't to a certain extent. A security deposit is paid at the beginning of a lease. This security deposit will be returned in full at the end of the lease upon successfully passing an inspection of the apartment.

Students should be allowed to have pets in the apartment with the understanding that they are

at high risk of losing their security deposit due to possible damages caused by the animal.

If this solution is not plausible, then maybe the University should sponsor animal assisted therapy sessions.

College students encounter stress every day for many reasons. Whereas most students find comfort in their friends and family, we cannot deny the therapeutic effect of interaction with animals.

Love is necessary to reach the 'peak'



STACY
KESS

Opinion Columnist

Oh, yes. Baby, you are so wonderful. You are the best. Oh, yes, please, yes.

Add a little emphasis to the above, and you have my sure-fire method to achieve an Academy Award winning performance in bed.

But nothing beats the real thing. A real orgasm — the kind that leaves you speechless — is based on many factors. It is a combination of physical stimulation — which should generally begin with a healthy dose of foreplay to heighten the senses — and emotion. The path to orgasm is different for every person, as is the orgasm itself.

Many women have complained that despite ample foreplay and overall great sex, they still resort to the pseudo-orgasm because the real thing seems to be impossible to achieve.

"It's great sex," one friend told me. "He is really wonderful, and he's enjoying it. I just can't seem to orgasm."

I thought for several seconds when she told me this, then ran down the checklist with her.

"Is there enough foreplay? Has he tried oral stimulation? Have you tried different positions? Different paces?"

She answered yes to all the questions, so I turned to the final

factor.

"Are you in love with him?"

She answered no, and that, ladies and gentlemen, was her problem. For some women, the sex can be wonderful, but she won't orgasm unless she loves her partner.

My friend is not alone in her inability to orgasm. Other friends have consulted me on the matter, and psychologists agree nearly 50 percent of women do not achieve orgasm.

I suppose this is where I toss you a few clichés like "mind over matter" because the brain is the largest sex organ. My mother would probably pull out the copy of "The Little Engine that Could" from when I was little and tell you to repeat to yourself "I think I can, I think I can."

It's not quite that simple. For a female, loving somebody provides the ability to focus on her partner and the emotions she feels for him or her which may open the gateway to the elusive orgasm. What is an orgasm aside from a rush of adrenaline and emotion? The physical stimulation will provide the adrenaline and love, and the accompanying feelings will provide the flood of emotions.

That's not to say that all females need love to orgasm. Great sex may be enough to provide one. Nor is love a fail-safe method to achieving an orgasm. It may take more foreplay, a different position for intercourse, different types of stimulation,

oral sex, toys, music, mood, candles, chocolate (a natural aphrodisiac), talking dirty — any number of different additions to intercourse. Sex therapist Al Cooper, Ph.D., wrote in an MSNBC article that 50 to 75 percent need clitoral stimulation for an orgasm to occur.

But not all women achieve orgasm even with the proper stimulation and the deep emotions such as love. For some women, an orgasm isn't even the goal. One friend told me she's happy just to feel close to her lover during intercourse. She does not achieve orgasm, but is content just to enjoy good sex and the intimacy that comes with sex. For some women, that is enough. They do not need an orgasm to enjoy sex.

For the women who do want the orgasm, I first suggest you choose a partner about whom you care deeply. When you love your partner, the passion and emotion become strong and deep, something that can be felt and seen. Once you have the love of and for your partner, try out different things. Don't be afraid to ask your partner to try something. If they love you, they won't be embarrassed by your requests.

Ladies, I hope that helps. Good luck on your hunt for the elusive orgasm.

Email questions to:
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PEOPLE
ON THE STREET

What would you do
for a free ticket to the
BG vs. Miami game?



JEFF SANKOVICH
SENIOR,
COMPUTER SCIENCE

"Streak at the Toledo
vs. BG game."



LIZZY WATERHOUSE
FRESHMAN,
MUSIC EDUCATION

"Dye my hair orange."



JULIE MASON
FRESHMAN, ART

"Nothing. I hate football."



BRANDON HEISS
SOPHOMORE, VCT

"I would have a threesome with two guys."

Prejudice remains,
but we have come far

KHARY
JACKSON

Opinion Columnist

We've recently borne witness to a variety of events regarding prejudice and acceptance in one form or another.

And it seems that this is the time of year when much of the frustration many of us carry leaps to the surface. Especially with "The Laramie Project" recently performed, which refocused our attention on hate crimes, as well as the recent news reports about anti-gay activist Rev. Fred Phelps campaigning to erect a monument commemorating Matthew Shepard's entrance into 'hell.' Clearly, there is still a great deal of hate present in our society and world. And the danger is that our anger, uncontrolled, can get us caught up in that hatred and we can become that which we are fighting to erase.

Part of me would not mind if that hateful monument was built. Because as nasty as it would be to see, it could also serve as a tool for us.

It would reinforce our decision to walk away from that hatred. When it is in our faces every day, it is a daily question of whose side we are on, and what we choose to stand for. And in that way, it can serve as an affirmative, rather than negative, purpose.

Our nation has survived horrific violence over her young life, and we are undoubtedly still recovering. Prisons still hold predominantly black men. Women still get lower pay and fewer job opportunities. Gays and lesbians still have to worry about what their parents are going to think when they 'come out.'

Prejudice, in whatever form, remains prevalent. Hate crimes still occur and most of them will never make the news. Fear still lives. We all know this. But I didn't write this column to talk about that. I want to remind us how far we've come.

Thirty years ago, we were at war with each other — blacks against whites, poor against rich, citizens against the government. It was still commonplace for me to be called a nigger. Nowadays, I could be censored for even using that word in this

column. We walked past each other with glaring eyes and balled fists. When we talked about "The Man" back then, it was in all seriousness, rather than as a joke today.

The biggest march of that time was the march on Washington, D.C. in an attempt to combat racism. The biggest march of our time was the Million Man March, which focused on men, united every race and culture our nation bears.

I'm not really into the whole race thing, because frankly, I'm tired of it, and I would rather let others continue that fight because they will be passionate about it. Who knows, maybe I'll be called an Uncle Tom for saying that. But the point is, every now and then when I'm walking around on campus, or sitting at BW3's listening to the drunks sing, "I've Got Friends In Looow Places," or hanging out with my hippie friends ... I just have to stop.

I stop and look around and notice that the hand that I just shook was white. The guy that I just hugged was gay. The injured man the campus came together for last year, Gabriel Marquez, was Latino. How many of our parents can say that they did that? That it was safe to do that?

I have loved as many white women as black women, and I like Justin Timberlake as much as I like D'Angelo. Well maybe that's pushing it, but that's purely from a musical standpoint. The point is that while we still have a long way to go to reach The Dream, we cannot ignore how far we have come. We need to look at this, and we need to be thankful for that.

So, continue with the activism. Write the speeches, make the demonstrations, sing the songs, because we need that. But try not to be so angry all the time. I personally just want to remain cognizant of what we have now, and do my part in helping the fearful to know that there is nothing of which to be afraid.

I want to thank everyone for every step we've made. We couldn't have done this without each and every one of you. And we're going to go further, and hopefully never stop. Thank you, Bowling Green, for serving as a reminder that there is reason to hope.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ready, set, go
exercise your
right to vote

Although voting has received relatively little attention this year due to an absence of both national elections and a gubernatorial race, Election Day remains very important. The outcomes of several local elections will greatly affect undergraduate students in Bowling Green.

At-large seats on city council and ward seats are up for grabs. Local city council members and the mayor have the authority to transform our off-campus and on-campus living standards and are able to affect matters ranging from smoking bans to occupancy limits in apartments.

If undergraduate students show up to the polls in droves then a message will be clearly sent to city legislators that student well-being must be a serious consideration.

If you are not registered to vote in Wood County, your vote still has importance. The state continues to decrease the amount of funding it allocates to higher education institutions and as a result our tuition costs continue to soar.

Although the University is a state institution, less than 40 percent of our funding comes from the state. This is partly due to the fact that very few 18- to 25 year olds vote and as result state legislators aren't entirely responsive to our needs.

We can reverse this unfortunate trend by showing up to the polls today in much larger proportions.

portions.

Issue 1 is on the ballot today as well. The Undergraduate Student Government Senate passed, with some dissent, a resolution supporting Issue 1 as an effort which would aid Ohio's higher education institutions.

I encourage you to educate yourself on Issue 1 prior to voting.

Of course, the best voter is an informed voter. So, please take the liberty to inform yourself on all of the statewide and local issues prior to voting.

For local information, visit:

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FORMER POLICE CHIEF CHARGED WITH MISDEMEANOR

DETROIT (AP) — The city's former police chief, Jerry Oliver, was charged with a misdemeanor count of possessing an unlicensed handgun yesterday, three days after he resigned for having the weapon in his luggage when he boarded an airline flight.

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NATION

New Columbine details told

By Colleen Stevin
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GOLDEN, Colo. — Dawn Anna's heart still beats faster when the first day of school rolls around each fall.

More than four years after her daughter and 12 others were gunned down at Columbine High, she fears a bloodbath could happen again unless authorities and the gunmen's parents tell the world what warning signs were missed.

Anna and other victims' families have been stunned over the past two weeks by some belated disclosures: The sheriff's department released a video showing the teenage killers gleefully taking target practice six weeks before the massacre. Then the department admitted that one of its investigators had been tipped off about the pair's violent inclinations two years before the attack and had done nothing.

The video was wrenching, but the suggestion the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office had missed a chance to confront Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold.

"How many times can you say, 'We forgot, it was a mistake'? You need to start talking about incompetence and cover-up,"

said Anna, who lost her daughter Lauren Townsend in the attack. "Time doesn't heal wounds, truth does. Give us some truth."

The sheriff's department has released more than 25,000 pages of documents from its investigation into the April 20, 1999, slayings.

It has been long known, for example, that Harris and Klebold, who killed themselves in the rampage, were arrested for breaking into a van and stealing tools. They were released from a juvenile diversion program two months before the attack, described by the program's supervisors as "bright men" with promising futures.

In February 1999, Klebold wrote an essay in which a man "ready for a small war" wears a metal-studded black overcoat. Other violent writings were later discovered at the homes of the gunmen.

Last week, Sheriff Ted Mink, who took office over the summer, said former investigator John Hicks was told in 1997 about a Web site on which Harris described how he and Klebold were building pipe bombs and looking for a "ground zero."

Hicks, who now lives in South

"Time doesn't heal wounds, truth does. Give us some truth."

LAUREN TOWNSEND,
MOTHER OF COLUMBINE VICTIM



Kevin Higley AP Photo

REFLECTION: Sue Petrone, left, and Dawn Anna, mothers who lost children in the shootings at Columbine High School, listen to a speaker during the Governor's Columbine Review Commission.

Carolina and could not be located for comment, was also involved in the decision not to search Harris' home in 1998 after the teen threatened a fellow student, Brooks Brown.

The 1997 report was found less

than two weeks ago by a deputy leafing through a training manual, the sheriff said. The sheriff asked the attorney general to investigate why the tip was not acted on.

"This makes a failure to pursue

the search warrant even more unforgivable," said William Erickson, former chief justice of the Colorado Supreme Court and chairman of the Governor's Columbine Review Commission.

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BRIEFING

Firefighters deliver baby in living room

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Emma Jean Anderson is only 3 weeks old but already she has a certificate to hang on the wall.

The daughter of Doug and Denise Anderson was bestowed the distinction of honorary firefighter by the emergency workers who helped bring her into the world — in her family's living room.

Emergency workers Peter Eppens, Shawn Podraza, Matthew Dowell, Jeff Hatcher and Dave Lorenzen also received recognition Saturday for going above and beyond the call of duty for delivering Emma Jean.

They arrived at the Anderson home early Oct. 12 to find Emma Jean just about ready to make her grand entrance. Only Emma Jean had decided she wanted to be different and come out bottom first.

"We could lose this baby," Eppens had thought to himself as they positioned Denise Anderson to rotate Emma Jean in the birth canal.

In the end, everything turned out fine. Emma Jean opened her eyes wide and she was laid on her mother's chest.

"It was pretty amazing," remembered Doug Anderson.

Officials: California wildfires' containment near

Cool air and rain move in off Pacific

By Brian Skoloff
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIG BEAR, Calif. — Exhausted firefighters were sent home yesterday as remaining crews doused hotspots and watched for new ones — the vast wildfires

that ravaged parts of Southern California.

More than 27,000 people remained displaced from their homes, but that was well down from the 80,000 at the peak of the fires, said a spokesman for the state Office of Emergency Services.

Sylvia Illman, forced to flee the community of Lake Arrowhead, said that after a week in a pop-up tent parked in a friend's driveway, she found herself arguing with

her husband and snapping needlessly at her two boys, ages 5 and 3.

"We can't help it. The stress level is unbelievable," she said. "I want to go home."

All fires were expected to be surrounded by today, if not by last night, said Andrea Tuttle, director of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Cool, moist air smothered remnant flames after a front moved in off the Pacific on

Halloween and brought rain to some areas and snow in the mountains. "The weather continues to be healthy for us," Tuttle said.

The 91,000-acre Old Fire, the last of the blazes to threaten communities, was 83 percent contained as it smoldered in forests atop the San Bernardino Mountains east of Los Angeles.

"This is definitely not the flaming front that occurred last week," said Ann Westling, a Forest

Service spokeswoman in Big Bear.

The number of firefighters was nearly halved from a peak of more than 16,000 brought in last week to battle the flames that swept across more than 743,000 acres, caused more than 20 deaths and destroyed more than 3,570 homes.

Efforts were rapidly turning to preventing mudslides and flooding. "With the weather now, the race is on to get that work," said

CDF Deputy Chief Bill Schultz.

San Diego County's 280,000-acre Cedar Fire was at 99 percent containment while the 56,700-acre Paradise Fire was at 75 percent. San Bernardino County's Grand Prix Fire was 97 percent contained after burning more than 59,000 acres, and the nearly 64,000-acre Piru Fire in Ventura County was 80 percent surrounded.

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OHIO SOLDIER KILLED IN HELICOPTER ATTACK IN IRAQ

WILMINGTON, Ohio (AP) — A soldier from the southwestern Ohio town of Wilmington was among the 16 Americans killed Sunday in a missile attack on a U.S. copter transporting servicemen in Iraq, the victim's mother said yesterday. Sgt. Steven D. Conover, 21, had been on his way home to Ohio for a two-week leave when the CH-47 Chinook copter was shot down.

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STATE

Ohio couple helps exotic 'pets'

By Kristen Gelineau
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BERLIN CENTER, Ohio — Ellen Whitehouse cradles the tiny, blanket-swaddled infant in her arms, patiently trying to get the fussy baby to drink from the bottle.

The baby's claws make the task a bit difficult.

The baby lion is just one of more than 125 exotic animals that Whitehouse and her husband care for at the Noah's Lost Ark animal sanctuary they have run for the past five years. The animals include Ming, a tiger found living in a Manhattan apartment, and Boomerang, the lion cub, a New York Post reporter purchased for an article. Donkeys, camels, wolves, zebras, bears and a giant bison also live there.

Whitehouse and other sanctuary owners say the growing exotic animal industry is causing them grief because they have to turn

away some animals because there is no room and it's expensive to care for them.

Last year it cost \$271,000 to run the sanctuary, Whitehouse said.

In the United States, the estimated \$15 billion to \$30 billion a year exotic pet industry appears to be growing, said Richard Farinato, director of the Captive Wildlife Protection Program for The Humane Society of the United States. There are more than 5,000 privately owned tigers in the country, he said.

"Sanctuaries across the U.S. are full," said Richard Gilbreth, executive director of the International Exotic Feline Sanctuary in Boyd, Tex., which has 66 large felines. It costs around \$500 a month to care for each cat, he said.

A growing number of people in America don't understand that cute little lions and tigers get bigger and more difficult to take care of, Whitehouse said.

"People just don't get it," said the 37-year-old Whitehouse, decked out in a Tigger T-shirt and leopard-print ponytail holder. "They're not capable of loving us the way a dog or a cat can. There isn't a cat in here that I can go in with."

Whitehouse and her husband Doug have made countless sacrifices on behalf of their sanctuary, located about 15 miles west of Youngstown. Doug Whitehouse sold off his beloved boat and truck, and his wife sold her car. The two don't take vacations, and Whitehouse works long hours as a truck driver for Toys "R" Us before coming home to help out with the animals. Mrs. Whitehouse sleeps just five hours a night in order to have enough time to care for the creatures.

The 32 big cat enclosures that house the 47 felines each cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to build, Mrs. Whitehouse said.

Veterinary costs run annually into the tens of thousands. It costs nearly \$400 a day to feed the animals.

The couple receives fruit donations from a nearby produce store and cuts corners whenever possible. Admission fees and donations help keep the sanctuary running. Recently, while finishing up breakfast at a local restaurant, they began scraping their leftovers into a bag to take home to the animals. Other customers stared as Doug poured a bottle of syrup over the scrapings.

"He just turned to them and said, 'My bears — they like it!'" Mrs. Whitehouse recalled with a chuckle.

Why sacrifice so much?

"We love the animals," she said simply, glancing down at the aging billygoat named Haddie (as in "had enough") trotting along beside her. "None of them asked to be born."



Tony Dejak AP Photo

NURTURING: Ellen Whitehouse feeds Boomerang, a lioness cub at Noah's Lost Ark animal sanctuary Thursday in Berlin Center, Ohio. The sanctuary houses 32 large felines.

Police request help after Halloween crime surge

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Ohio — The police chief wants to hire more officers for special events such as the city's annual Halloween party after this year's event ended with rioting, fires and numerous fights.

Assaults on officers, firefighters and city workers; a stabbing; two flipped cars; and a series of fires made this year's Halloween weekend the worst ever, Chief Rick Mayer said yesterday. The street party in the city's downtown started in the 1970s.

City and Ohio University police arrested or ticketed nearly 100 people overnight Saturday and

responded to nearly 20 fights and at least five fires, authorities said.

Mayer met yesterday with the mayor and city safety director to discuss increasing police presence and other changes.

"Not only Halloween but other events that take place in and around campus have had an adverse affect on the community and require increased police presence," he said in a phone interview yesterday.

Mayer said he'd like to hire more full-time police or pay other law enforcement agencies to send their officers to Athens for the Halloween party. The chief wouldn't elaborate on other

changes being discussed.

"Our officers are being stretched to very long hours and that is not a very good thing," he said.

Two men from south central Ohio were stabbed early Sunday morning when they tried to stop another man from assaulting a woman, police said. One man's leg was slashed, severing the major artery supplying blood to the limb, and the other was stabbed repeatedly in the chest, collapsing a lung, police said. An officer was assaulted when he arrived at the fight; he was treated at a hospital and released.

Gregory Malta, 19, of Gibsonsia,

Pa., was charged with two counts of felonious assault, Mayer said.

Malta and the two stabbing victims, 20-year-olds Ryan Renner of Creola and Jeremy Kaltenbach of Chillicothe, had all come to town for the Halloween party, which features bands and costume contests, Mayer said.

Renner and Kaltenbach were in fair condition yesterday, said Ohio State University Medical Center spokeswoman Sherri Ellis, who would not release which man sustained which injury.

At least three officers suffered minor injuries over the weekend, Mayer said. Rioters threw empty bottles at police and firefighters,

and an empty keg hurled from above nearly hit a worker sweeping the street, he said.

The Athens post of the State Highway Patrol arrested 15 people on drunken driving charges and arrested and/or cited four people on drug charges. Lt. Tom Dean said the patrol normally makes a third as many arrests in the area over a typical weekend.

The post also increased its patrol from four troopers to 10 overnight on Friday and Saturday, Dean said.

Campus police arrested four Ohio University students, spokesman Jack Jeffery said. If any students were involved in the

fires or assaults handled by city police, the university will review the cases for possible discipline, he said.

Last year, 96 people were arrested over the Halloween weekend, authorities said.

The university does not sponsor the annual street parties, which draw thousands to the city 65 miles southeast of Columbus.

Mayer said most of the partygoers each year are students or their visitors.

Messages seeking further comment were left for city officials and an Ohio University spokesman.

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Iowa coach Steve Alford to speak at basketball tipoff

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"It's an unfortunate thing. He's embarrassed. He's disappointed. We're disappointed, but we're going to move on."

BUTCH DAVIS, BROWNS COACH

Browns suspend RB Green

By Tom Withers
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEREA, Ohio — Browns running back William Green was suspended for one game by Cleveland coach Butch Davis, who was disappointed by the arrest of one of his top players in a drunken driving charge.

Green, who was also cited last week for marijuana possession, will sit out Sunday's game against the Kansas City Chiefs, Davis announced after yesterday's practice.

"It's an unfortunate thing," Davis said. "He's embarrassed. He's disappointed. We're disappointed, but we're going to move on. There has to be accountability and there has to be consequences."

Davis said he has not yet heard from the NFL if there will be any further punishment against Green, the Browns' leading rusher who was twice suspended for marijuana use while playing at Boston College.

It is not known if the 23-year-old Green is in the league's substance abuse program. The league does not announce suspensions until after a case has gone through the legal system.

If Green is a repeat offender, he could receive a four-game suspension.

Green was arrested on Oct. 27, a few hours after leaving the team's training facility, Westlake, Ohio, police said they pulled him over for driving erratically in his sports utility vehicle.

He failed a field sobriety test and a Breathalyzer test, which showed he had a blood alcohol level of .165 — more than twice Ohio's legal limit of .08, police said.

Police said they found a bag of marijuana weighing 3.2 grams in Green's SUV, which he was driving on a flat tire.

Green has pleaded innocent to the charges. His lawyer, Brian P. Downey, said Green has a pre-trial hearing set for Dec. 3.

Green's arrest came during Cleveland's bye week, one day after the second-year player

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BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Women fall to All-Stars, 72-71

By Elliott Schreiner
SPORTS REPORTER

It wasn't what they expected, but it was fun.

The Bowling Green women's basketball team fell 72-71 to the Premier All-Star team on a half-court buzzer-beater by former Ohio State star Lisa Cline as time expired.

Although it was an exhibition game, the loss still hurt the Falcons as any loss would.

"We never want a loss," head coach Curt Miller said. "We learned a lot about ourselves and we have 14 days of practice left."

Fourteen Falcons got to play in

the game, nine of which did not play for them last season.

The big debut came from center Kelly Kapferer, who made her first appearance since leaving the Falcons two seasons ago for personal reasons. Kapferer made the most of her time on the court, scoring 11 points to go with seven rebounds.

"It's good to have her back," Miller said. "I think she'll have a good season."

The Falcons also debuted their seven-player freshman class, which featured star recruit Megan Thorburn. She finished the game with a solid 12 points

and five rebounds and showed flashes of a young Francine Miller.

"We got a glimpse of the future," Miller said. "Thorburn is as advertised. She will be our there for a long time in the future."

Thorburn was joined in the starting lineup for the game by fellow freshman Ali Mann, who finished with five points and three rebounds. Julie Gompers, Liz Honegger, Carin Horne, and Amber Flynn also made their freshman debuts for the Falcons. Kim Nowakowski was unable to make her debut, as she was

injured. The six freshmen that did play combined for 28 points, 15 rebounds, and six assists in what could be a strong foundation for the future.

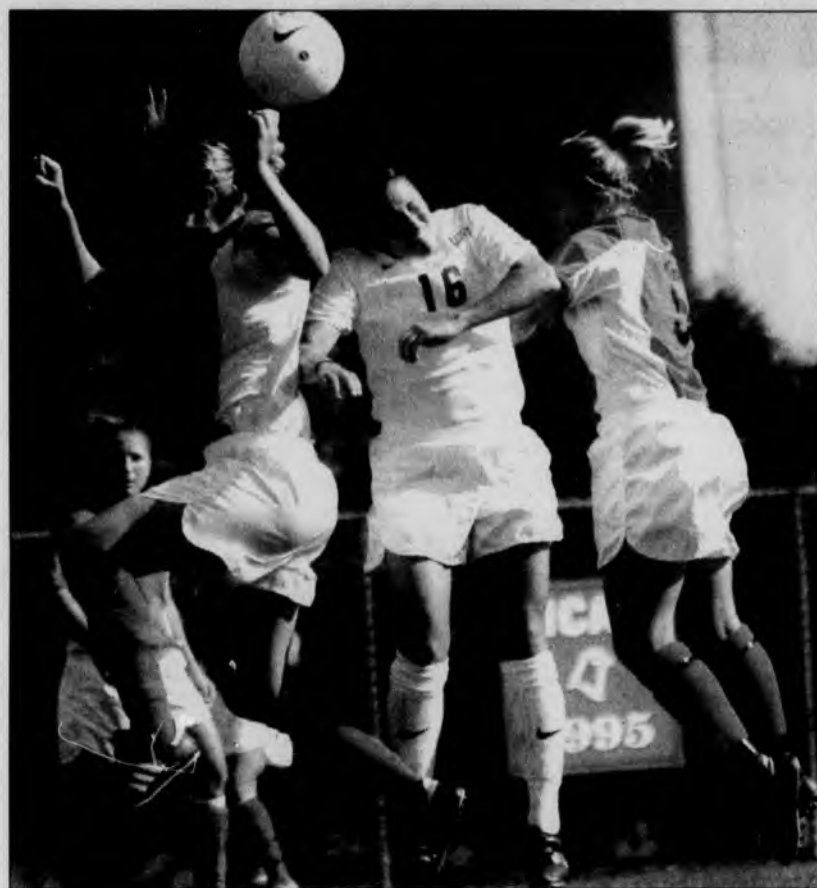
Not to be forgotten were the Falcons' veterans. The two returnings seniors, Stefanie Wenzel and Lindsay Austin also turned out solid games. Wenzel racked up 18 points while shooting 3-4 from behind the arc. Austin finished with six points, four rebounds, and three assists in setting the point guard tone for the season.

And while it is never a positive to lose to an exhibition team, the

Falcons were not playing a slouch team. The Premier team had a former national player of the year in Carol Ann Smith and a former Big Ten player of the year in Cline. Although the Falcons youth could have hurt them against the competition, Miller saw his team's youthfulness as a positive.

"I don't think they know about Cline, they don't know Smith was national player of the year," he said. "The fun part is that they are fearless."

The regular season will begin Nov. 22 when the Falcons hit the road to take on YSU.



Ben Swanger BG News

HEADER: BG defender Beth Rieman, right, goes up for a header in a previous game this season. Rieman has been a consistent defensive performer for three years, and is considered as one of the team's unsung heroes.

Women take on E. Michigan

By Zach Baker
SPORTS EDITOR

For the women's soccer team, it all comes down to today's game.

Today, the eighth seeded Falcons will travel to Ypsilanti, Mich., to take on Eastern Michigan in the first round of the Mid-American Conference tournament.

The Chippewas are the top seed in the playoff.

The Falcons will go into the game as the underdog, but coach Andy Richards said that BG is comfortable in that role.

"The bookies would say [Eastern Michigan] is the favorite and they should beat us handily," Richards said. "We know that when we're the underdogs and we're on the road we tend to play up."

Part of the reason for BG's confidence coming into this

game is the fact that they have been playing well over the last few weeks, and also will be coming into today's game relatively healthy.

"There's nobody that has to miss out to injury or sickness right now," Richards said. "We should be able to put out our strongest 11."

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IN THE SHADOWS Rieman an unsung hero as women head into playoffs

By Zach Baker
SPORTS EDITOR

You may not see Beth Rieman's name in the box scores or the headlines, which are generally reserved for those who score game winning goals or make great saves.

But Rieman's consistent play on defense this season is one of the big reasons BG is beginning its second consecutive postseason today at Eastern Michigan.

Teammate Ashley Wentzel said that Rieman is extremely important to the Falcons' defensive strategy.

"She's a tremendous, all-around great player," Wentzel said. "She is kind of the basis for our defense."

Rieman has started all 20 games this season, and has been a constant starter since she arrived in BG in 2001, but doesn't always gain the accolades of the offensive players.

Rieman said that BG's defense can sometimes be ignored.

"A lot of times our defense doesn't get the credit that we deserve," Rieman said. "Playing good defense always starts an offense, so I think a lot of times when the defense plays well it goes unnoticed."

This season, the defense has performed very well, helping the Falcons to three shutout wins and one scoreless tie.

Co-captain Carrie Richards said that despite the lack of attention, Rieman does not get frustrated, and remains consistent on the field.

"Beth's fine ... I know she doesn't get the stats, but we all know her role on the team," Richards said. "She's made that a secure spot for herself on the field."

Rieman said that this season, the team's defenders have gotten more used to playing with each other, and are better than in past years.

"We have another year of experience with us," Rieman said. "I think if [the defense] keeps playing well, we'll get the results that we want."

As well as being a defender, Rieman has also seen time this season as a midfielder, a position at which coach Andy Richards said she has played very well.

"She plays a very strong position for us as a stopper," Coach Richards said. "She's a defender, but she's also a midfielder player ... her play is crucial ... she can be a big advantage for us."

Along with her strong play in games, Rieman is set apart by her demeanor off the field.

Coach Richards said that Rieman has been a positive influence on the rest of the roster, and will always put the team first.

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Bengals crack under pressure

By Joe Kay
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — In a lot of ways, these Bengals are a lot different from their sad-sack ancestors. In one vital way, they haven't changed.

They still crack under pressure.

Given a chance to make a clean break with their dismal past and join the ranks of contenders, the Bengals once again melted in the spotlight. They did just about everything wrong Sunday in a 17-14 loss at Arizona.

It was reminiscent of their first-game drubbing against Denver, when there was a lot of pressure to look good in coach Marvin Lewis' debut. After that 20-point loss, the Bengals regrouped and moved into second place in the AFC North.

A victory against lowly Arizona would have been a huge step up. Instead, they played their worst game since the season opener, falling to 3-5.

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Oklahoma still first, USC No. 2

By Josh Dubow
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Miami's first regular season loss in more than three years cleared a path for Southern California to get to the Sugar Bowl.

USC was in second place in the Bowl Championship Series standings yesterday, trailing only unanimous No. 1 Oklahoma.

"I suspect that this ranking shows the respect people have for our program and the way we're playing," Trojans coach Pete Carroll said. "We hope to continue to play like we have. If we do, good things will happen."

The Sooners (9-0), the only undefeated team from a major

Complete BCS standings, including BG up to 16th; PAGE 8.

conference, got every first-place vote in the polls and was the top pick by all seven computers used in the BCS standings.

The standings are used in determining which teams play in a national title game. The teams that finish 1-2 in the final BCS standings on Dec. 7 will play for the championship in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 4.

The formula uses the AP media and USA Today/ESPN coaches' polls, seven computer rankings, strength of schedule, losses and a

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Mark Terrill AP Photo

BIG JUMP: Southern California quarterback Matt Leinart gets set to hand off the ball during the first half against Washington State. USC won the game 43-16.

Wagner headed to Philly in trade

By Rob Maaddi
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — All-Star closer Billy Wagner was traded yesterday from the Houston Astros to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Philadelphia sent Houston right-hander Brandon Duckworth, and minor league right-handers Taylor Buchholz and Ezequiel Astacio.

Wagner, a three-time All-Star, goes from one of baseball's best bullpeners to among its worst.

"He's one of the most dominant closers in baseball," Phillies manager Larry Bowa said. "He's right up there with Eric Gagne and John Smoltz in that when he comes into the game, it's over."

Wagner was 1-4 with a 1.78 ERA last season and had 44 saves in 47 chances, making a career-high 78 appearances. Philadelphia's bullpen converted

just 33 saves in 51 opportunities as Jose Mesa and Mike Williams both faltered.

With eight games left, Philadelphia was a half-game ahead of Florida, which went on to win the wild card and the World Series.

"When we met with our pro scouts and staff in Clearwater three weeks ago, we prioritized our needs and decided that the closer should be at the top of the list," Phillies general manager Ed Wade said. "We then went through the list of available closers and ranked them. Billy Wagner was at the top of our list. Billy represents a huge improvement for the 2004 Phillies."

Wagner, 32, is due to make \$8 million next season, the third in a \$27 million, three-year contract he agreed to in January 2002. The deal contains a \$9 million team option for 2005 with a \$3 million

buyout.

He had criticized Astros owner Drayton McLane for not making a move to get another quality starting pitcher for the 2003 season and expected more of the same for next season.

"It's going to be a tape job," Wagner said after the season finale. "It's not like we're going out there and getting any marquee pitchers."

McLane has said the Astros were losing money this season.

"This is somewhat of a sad experience," the owner said. "He's one of our own and has developed into one of the premier players in baseball. But you move forward, and you have to constantly renew the team, and this is a step forward. We hate very much to make this decision, but it certainly helps us in giving us flexibility."

Octavio Dotel is likely to

assume the closer's job, with Brad Lidge in line to replace Dotel as the setup man. Dotel was acquired in another salary motivated deal that sent pitcher Mike Hampton to the Mets after the 1999 season.

Dotel was 6-4 with a 2.48 ERA and four saves last season, and has 28 career saves.

"He's got the makeup to be the closer," Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said. "He's got the physical talent to be the closer and that's something we'll have to decide in spring training."

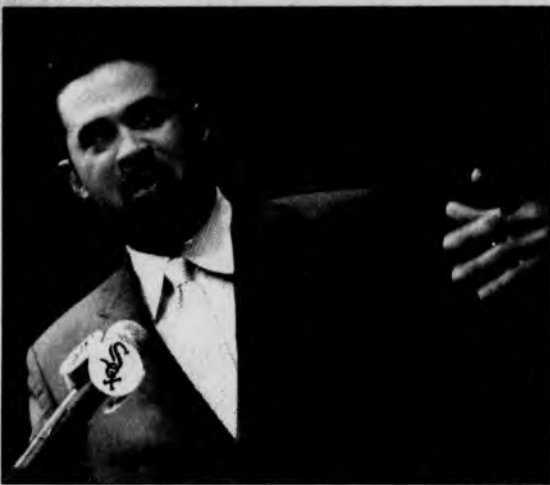
Duckworth, 27, was 4-7 with a 4.94 ERA in 18 starts and six relief appearances. Buchholz, 22, went 9-11 with a 3.55 ERA in 25 games for Double-A Reading of the Eastern League.

Astacio, who turns 24 Tuesday, was 15-5 with a 3.29 ERA at Class-A Clearwater of the Florida State League.



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TRADED: Billy Wagner, seen above, was traded yesterday from the Houston Astros to the Philadelphia Phillies.



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NEW HEAD MAN: Ozzie Guillen answers questions during a news conference in which he was announced as the new manager of the Chicago White Sox.

Guillen gets White Sox job

By Nancy Armour
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Ozzie Guillen was certain he was the right person to be the new manager of the Chicago White Sox, regardless of what his resume did or didn't say.

Two hours into his first interview, White Sox general manager Kenny Williams agreed.

"The passion, the commitment, the energy, the game knowledge, the aggressive attitude," Williams said yesterday while introducing Guillen as manager of the team where he spent 13 years of his 16-year career.

"He bleeds White Sox baseball. There is no doubt in my mind that he is going to provide something here we desperately need. A jolt, if you will."

When Williams fired Jerry Manuel on Sept. 29 in the wake of the White Sox's colossal meltdown, he was certain he wanted a manager with experience. Someone who'd been to the postseason, maybe even the World Series.

Former Toronto manager Cito Gaston was believed to be an

early favorite, and Williams said he talked to Tom Kelly and Jim Leyland to see if either had interest in getting back into baseball.

But then came Guillen. He just retired in 2000, and his only experience was as a coach, the last two years as third base coach for the World Series champion Florida Marlins.

Williams set aside four hours for their interview, never thinking he would need more than that.

"By the time that second hour hit," Williams said, "I was convinced he was the guy."

Though Williams' mind was already made up, he brought Guillen back for a second interview. He offered him the job Sunday night, and Guillen signed a two-year contract with an option for a third year yesterday.

"It's an honor for me," Guillen said. "It took me a little while to get back and wear this uniform. Hopefully it'll be the last uniform I ever wear."

Guillen's passion for the White Sox is undeniable. The former All-Star shortstop never stopped smiling yesterday.

Oklahoma still resounding No. 1

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bonus-point system for quality wins.

The Sooners have a 1.0 for poll average, 1.0 for computer-rank average, 0.24 for strength of schedule and zero for losses for a 2.24 total. USC was second with 7.02 points.

The Trojans (8-1) are off this week and close the seasons with three unranked teams: Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State.

"Our focus is on the remaining three games we have on our schedule," Carroll said. "I don't pay much attention to the polls and the predictions and all that. And I really don't fully understand the mechanisms of how the BCS rankings are deter-

mined."

Miami fell two spots to No. 4 with 10.26 points following a 31-7 loss to Virginia Tech that snapped a 39-game regular-season winning streak. Florida State remained in third place with 9.52.

If Oklahoma wins its remaining three regular season games and the Big 12 title game, it is guaranteed one of the two spots in the Sugar Bowl. The other spot is still up for grabs, although USC has the inside track.

"I've got enough problems without having to worry about anybody else," Sooners coach Bob Stoops said.

Following Miami are the other three major one-loss teams: Ohio State (11.47), Virginia Tech

(12.47) and LSU (14.92).

Despite falling to sixth in the AP poll and seventh in the coaches' poll, Miami remained in second place among the computers with a 2.83 average.

"If we win the games, we're going to be fine," Miami coach Larry Coker said. "We'll be where we want to be."

TCU, major college football's only other undefeated team, moved up three spots to No. 9. The Horned Frogs are hurt by having the 98th toughest schedule out of 117 teams.

TCU will need to be in the top 12 to be eligible for one of the lucrative BCS games and the top six to guarantee a bid. There has been pressure from schools outside the big six conferences to

improve access to the BCS bowls — Orange, Sugar, Fiesta and Rose.

The BCS was started five years ago to create a national title game without playoffs. Champions of six conferences — the ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and SEC — qualify for a BCS game, and two at-large teams are selected to fill out the field.

The BCS standings will be released each week for the remainder of the season.

The seven computer rankings are operated by Anderson & Hester, Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, The New York Times, Jeff Sagarin's USA Today and Peter Wolfe.

Complete BCS standings

	AP	U-E	Poll	Comp	Schedule	Rank	L	Sub	Total	QWin	Tot.
1. Oklahoma	1	1	1.0	1.00	6	0.24	0	2.24	0.0	2.24	
2. Southern Cal	2	2	2.0	2.0	3.50	13	0.52	1	7.02	0.0	7.02
3. Florida St.	3	3	3.0	4.00	38	1.52	1	9.52	0.0	9.52	
4. Miami	6	7	6.5	2.83	18	0.72	1	11.05	-0.8	10.25	
5. Ohio State	7	6	6.5	3.17	20	0.80	1	11.47	0.0	11.47	
6. Virginia Tech	4	5	5	5.0	6.17	25	1.00	1	13.17	-0.7	12.47
7. LSU	4	4	4.0	7.50	63	2.52	1	15.02	-0.1	14.92	
8. Michigan	8	8	8.0	9.67	28	1.12	2	20.79	0.0	20.79	
9. TCU	13	12	12.5	8.33	98	3.92	0	24.75	0.0	24.75	
10. Georgia	9	9	9.0	12.83	33	1.32	2	25.15	0.0	25.15	
11. Iowa	10	10	10.0	12.50	35	1.40	2	25.90	-0.3	25.60	
12. Texas	11	11	11.0	15.83	44	1.76	2	30.59	0.0	30.59	
13. Tennessee	18	17	17.5	13.50	16	0.64	2	33.64	0.0	33.64	
14. Purdue	16	14	15.0	15.33	53	2.12	2	34.45	0.0	34.45	
15. Washington St.	12	13	12.5	18.00	62	2.48	2	34.98	0.0	34.98	
16. Bowling Green	15	20	17.5	13.50	85	3.40	1	35.40	0.0	35.40	
17. Florida	17	19	18.0	15.17	5	0.20	3	36.37	-0.5	35.87	
18. Nebraska	19	16	17.5	15.50	27	1.08	2	36.08	0.0	36.08	
19. Oklahoma St.	21	22	21.5	14.33	45	1.80	2	39.63	0.0	39.63	
20. Michigan St.	14	15	14.5	21.83	51	2.04	2	40.37	0.0	40.37	
21. Miami (Ohio)	26	28	27.0	14.50	71	2.84	1	45.34	0.0	45.34	
22. N. Illinois	23	23	23.0	18.33	100	4.00	1	46.33	0.0	46.33	
23. Mississippi	20	24	22.0	21.50	85	2.80	2	48.10	0.0	48.10	
24. Missouri	22	26	24.0	23.17	59	2.36	2	51.53	0.0	51.53	
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Green still practicing

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missed the Browns' 9-3 loss at New England with a separated shoulder.

Green was not available to reporters before or after practice. Davis said Green, who was on the practice field, was healthy enough that he would have played this Sunday.

Davis said he suspended Green for being a distraction to the team and detrimental conduct.

"I made no judgment on guilt or innocence," Davis said. "It's not my job."

Davis also expressed frustration at not being able to more closely monitor players who may

need counseling for substance abuse. The NFLPA's collective bargaining agreement provides privacy to players on those matters.

"Because of confidentiality, a lot of people are out of the loop," Davis said. "As proactive as you'd like to be as a coach, you are pretty much cut out of the entire procedure."

"I know what a lot of the people in the NFL struggle with is that you're not privy to any of the information. You never see any of the results of any of the substance abuse tests. They do random tests on players on this team every week, and we're the last people to get the information."



IN COURT: Browns running back William Green stands with his attorney in Cleveland court, facing marijuana charges.

Bengals felt pressure in loss to Cardinals

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"We were feeling pretty good," Lewis said yesterday. "We were playing for something again, just like we were at the beginning."

"Sometimes when people count you out a little bit, it's a little easier to play. When you get pressure back on you to play well, sometimes you revert back to the bad habits."

The defense was more disorganized than it had been in any game since the opener, and quarterback Jon Kitna had his worst game since that Denver debut.

In the last four games, Kitna got beyond his penchant for forc-

ing passes — only one interception over that span. He threw three on Sunday — one was negated by a penalty — and had at least two other passes that defensive backs dropped.

With running back Corey Dillon again limited by a strained groin, Cincinnati ran for only 47 yards, allowing the Cardinals to gang up on Kitna.

"It didn't go well," said Chad Johnson, who had four catches for 75 yards. "In the previous games, we weren't running the ball well, and the passing game is what carried us on. In this game, both were out of sync."

Rieman leads by example, team says

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"Beth has the ability to step back and say that whatever is best for the team is the right thing to do, and that's a good quality to have," Coach Richards said. "It's one that shows that she's a very mature individual."

Co-captain Kasey Freeman said that Rieman sets a good example for the younger players, and should be able to take on a leadership role next year in her senior year.

"She'll be a good leader when it's her turn," Freeman said. "People respect her, and she knows about the game, and is really smart about soccer."

Rieman said she does feel responsibility to lead by example this season, in part because of the youth of the team.

"I feel like I have some leadership, and next year will be a big year for me to step up," Rieman said. "We're gradually working that in next year because I know what lies ahead of me."

Rieman has not only had success as a player, but also as a student. Last season, she was named to the Mid-American Conference's academic honor roll.

Rieman said it is important to her to be able to get a balance between athletics and classes, particularly during the season.

"My time management is very good because I know exactly what needs to be done," Rieman said. "I get the proper rest because I'm always preparing for a game, which makes me a better student."

Rieman said she expects big things from the Falcons for the rest of the season and is hoping to go deep into the playoffs.

"I think the talent is just as good, if not better [than last year]," Rieman said. "We've got a great opportunity to do great things this year, and go back to that championship game they had in 2000."

"I think we're a different team to what we were at the beginning of the year, but I suspect they

ANDY RICHARDS, WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH

Women look to advance past Eagles

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The Falcons are also confident because of how close the MAC teams played this season. BG played Eastern Michigan at home in its first MAC game this season. The Falcons lost in a closely contested game, 1-0.

Richards said that BG has become a better team since then.

"I think we're a different team to what we were at the beginning of the year, but I suspect

they've progressed as well" Richards said.

The Falcons played that game without the services of Julie Trundle, and have also made several positional changes since then.

Another key for the Falcons will be the play of goalkeeper Ali Shingler, who had a number of key saves in Friday's loss to Ohio State. Shingler has no playoff experience, and before this season, had only seen limited

action because the spot was occupied by Erika Flanders.

Richards said that he expects her to be able to handle the pressure of the playoffs, especially after the way she played against Ohio State.

"She made some spectacular saves against Ohio State, and we were very happy with her overall performance," Richards said. "It

was a little unfortunate [for her] to let three goals in because I certainly don't think her performance deserved that."

Being the eighth seed, there is no way for BG to know where they will be playing for the second round contest, should they win today.

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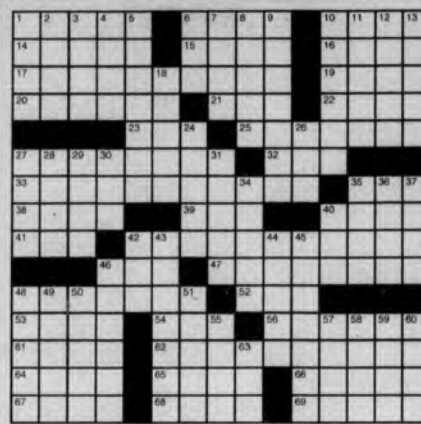
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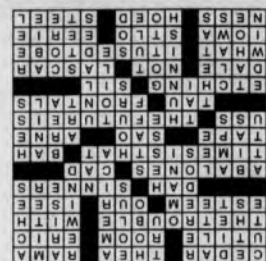


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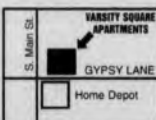
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